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Annex No. 1

Sept. 2, 1944 /Showa 19/

re Policy in regard to the Independence of the East Indies (proposed by the competent officials of the Ministries concerned)

1. Policy

To announce that the East Indies shall be made independent in the future in order to win the confidence of the people, and simultaneously to elucidate the GREATER EAST ASIA policy to the world.

2. Outline

1. It shall be announced in a special Diet session that the East Indies shall be made independent in the future.

2. The former Netherlands Indies (excluding New Guinea) shall be the scheduled territory to be made independent. (The Navy's approval reserved).

3. The Form of Independence and the relations with the Empire /TN: Japan/ shall be determined separately. However, steps shall be taken so that the Empire's requests shall be fully attained.

4. The Time of Independence shall be determined separately by taking into account the condition of progress in the political ability of the people, but a too premature enforcement of Independence shall be avoided. Moreover, the question as to whether the entire territory shall be made independent at the same time or be made independent by degrees shall be decided upon according to the conditions at the time.

5. In Java measures shall be taken in accordance with the following, while respecting the initiative of the people:

- a. In conformity with the Declaration of the Imperial /TN: Japanese/ Government, efforts shall be made promptly towards the consistency of the purport of same.
- b. Radical changes in the present status of the military administration shall be avoided, but the participation in politics by the people shall be still further strengthened and expanded, and they shall be given political training.
- c. To recognize as speedily as possible the investigating and studying by the inhabitants on the spot of matters necessary for Independence.
- d. The Indonesian songs and the use of Indonesian flags, hitherto prohibited, shall be permitted.

6. As for the various other territories, measures corresponding to the foregoing Paragraph shall be adopted as far as possible so as to conform to their respective actual conditions. (The Navy's approval reserved.)

/TN: The Chinese characters in Red at the bottom end of the pages of the original read "GAIMUSHO," meaning the Foreign Office./

CERTIFICATE

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I.P.S. NO. 2755Statement of Source and Authenticity

I, Hayashi Kaoru, hereby certify that I am officially connected with the Japanese Government in the following capacity: Chief of Archives Section, Foreign Office, and that as such official I have custody of the document hereto attached consisting of 2 pages, dated 2 Sept., 1944, and described as follows: Matters Pertaining to the Measures for the Independence of the NEI (proposed by members of the various ministries concerned). I further certify that the attached record and document is an official document of the Japanese Government, and that it is part of the official archives and files of the following named ministry or department (specifying also the file number or citation, if any, or any other official designation of the regular location of the document in the archives or files): Foreign Office.

Signed at Tokyo on this
14th day of Nov., 1946.

/s/ K. Hayashi
Signature of Official

Witness /s/ T. Sato

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I, 2nd Lt. Eric W. Fleisher 0-935000, hereby certify that I am associated with the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and that the above certification was obtained by me from the above signed official of the Japanese Government in the conduct of my official business.

Signed at Tokyo on this
14th day of Nov., 1946

/s/ Eric W. Fleisher, 2d Lt. AUSMI
NAME

Witness: /s/ Hiram Newhill

Investigator, IPS
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昭和十九年二月

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一、方針 東印板編之施策三問六件 (關係省主務者參)

一、方針

將來東印後，独立七省，皆聲明以「民心把握」為由，上書
三太東主政，奉行開明大

11. 番領

新嘉坡印度民族之八月臨時聯合公報

2. 楊立文：《本地域首領評度（二十一世祖以下）——像足人（海寧留保）》

3. 独立、形能、及帝國之關係，則一定。

但沙帝國，要請？十分達成？如？措置人

4. 独立时期“臣民”政治能力向上的状况等，勘案，到底“元
遇早”“独立实施”之“通”

尚令他域同时独立，人不逐其株主也。」（大清時一狀況表）之是也。

5. 「」於「後漢」初竟？荀爽《上古記》論據「」指道

1. 帝國政府聲明即應速予起訴，徹底圖之。

④ 军政现状：大漠之变，造就元任民，政治空缺。

（據人言其政治的訓練，行）

八、終久遠現地住民、行了獨立之

六、從來幹事會「不不」上場及「不不」上場，請隨時注意。

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清量，深以大文（海瑞、周保）

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